

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO : Examiner: Robert T. Crow  
Application No.: 10/568,507 ) Group Art Unit: 1634  
371(c) Date: February 16, 2006 )  
For: PROBE CARRIER AND METHOD )  
FOR QUANTIFYING TARGET :  
SUBSTANCE USING THE )  
PROBE CARRIER : October 16, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: